

CRAZIEST LOT OF ELECTION BETS EVER MADE IN ANY CAMPAIGN.



TO BE A TARGET FOR 4 DOZ. EGGS



LET
IR WHISKERS
GROW



A BABY



HAIR



TO CUT OFF HIS MOUSTACHE

HE TO
WASH
THE
CLOTHES



SHE
TO
MAKE THE
FIRE



30 MILES



THE WINNER GETS
THIS WOMAN

THE AGREEMENT TO BET HIS WIFE.

This memorandum of agreement, made and entered into this 21st day of October, 1896, by and between William Corbus, party of the first part, and George M. Barnell, party of the second part, both of the county Elkhart and the State of Indiana.

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part covenants and agrees, in consideration of the covenants herein-after stipulated and agreed upon, to immediately apply to the courts of the county of Elkhart for a bill of divorce for the legal separation of himself and wife, and pay all expenses therefor, in event William Jennings Bryan is elected to the Presidency of the United States, and procure a marriage license for the party of the second part and his wife, and pay for the services of the minister or magistrate performing the marriage ceremony.

And the party of the second part covenants and agrees, in consideration of the premises, to convey and warrant the house and lot now owned and occupied by me to the party of the first part, provided William McKinley, Jr., is elected President of the United States, the consideration of which house and lot is \$5,000.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day above written.

[Seal.]

[Seal.]

WILLIAM CORBUS,
GEORGE M. BARNELL.

In the town of Ripley, in Ohio, there is sure to be a hilarious event soon after election day in November, for two well-known citizens of that village, W. Wirt Leggett and Dr. George W. Tyler, have made the following agreement: If McKinley is elected Dr. Tyler is to shave his head, and if Bryan is elected Mr. Leggett is to shave his head, and walk the length of Main street bareheaded. If Bryan is elected Mr. Leggett is to shave his head, and walk the length of Main street bareheaded.

In Colorado the women vote this year, and many of them differ in their political views from their husbands. Sometimes they have long arguments on the political issues of the day. Such a dispute arose between a man and his wife in Denver. Then they fell to discussing who would be elected, and one day the man remarked that he was going to make a bet on Bryan. "I'll tell you what we'll do," said the wife. "I'll make this bet with you. If Bryan is elected I will promise to chop all of the wood for the fires every morning for a month. On the other hand, if McKinley should win you must promise to do the family washing every Monday for the same length of time."

These terms were agreed to, and if McKinley is elected he will do the family washing each week, while if Bryan should win she will chop the wood for the fires

every morning for a month. If McKinley is elected President the Rev. John Oiler, a Baptist minister, of Cincinnati, will preach a sermon with his coat, vest and trousers turned wrong side out. If Bryan be elected David Armstrong, Jr., a coal operator, who bet with him, will attend church with his apparel reversed to hear the Rev. Mr. Oiler's sermon. The congregation are much interested in the outcome of this bet.

Two men in Dallas, Texas, are as different in their physical build as they are in their politics. One is a gold man and the other is a silverite. One is short and fat, not more than five feet four inches in height, although he weighs rather more than 250 pounds. The other is slim as a rail. He is six feet two inches in height. The two men are friends, and one day recently they made a bet. The terms were that if McKinley won the fat man was to wear a suit of the thin man's clothes for a month, while on the other hand, if Bryan were to be elected, the thin man would wear the other's clothes for the same length of time. The thin man has rather the better of the wager, for his body will be covered, except as much as the average bicyclist exposes, while the fat man could not get into the thin man's raiment without bursting it.

In the town of Perry, O. T., dwell Alice Younger and Thomas Stanton. These young

people are engaged to be married and are recorded as having a marriage bet on the result of the national election. The first proposition is naive in its conditions. Miss Younger agrees to marry Stanton if Bryan is elected, and Stanton agrees to marry Miss Younger if McKinley is elected. Miss Younger agrees to pay all the wedding expenses if Stanton wins.

From Long Island comes another astonishing fool wager. A sensible young woman, near Hempstead, saw Bryan and fell in love with his intellectual face and the forcible earnestness of his manner. She has a fiancé who is a clerk in a bank, and, of course, a McKinley man. While at dinner the other night she got furious at a slur cast upon Mr. Bryan, and a heated argument followed. "I dare you to take my bet," she said in a moment of impetu-

osity. What could he do? The little picture to the left at the bottom of this page explains the situation. If he wins the bet she will have to cut off her long, thick hair and look like Mary Walker, M. D. If Bryan is conqueror he will have to sacrifice his luxuriant mustache and look like a guy. Do you feel sorry for him?

Two Philadelphia men have agreed that after the election the loser is to walk on his hands from Philadelphia to Wilmington, Del., a distance of thirty miles. Meanwhile, the loser will follow after, trundling his feet as if he were a wheelbarrow. Such a journey will occupy rather more than three days.

An odd bet is that between two merchants in a Connecticut town. The parties to it are rivals, and one day after a dispute the McKinley man offered to agree that if Bryan should be elected he would parade the streets of the city eight hours each day for a week wearing a sign proclaiming the virtues of his rival's goods. If McKinley won, the tables were to be turned, and the Bryan man would be the sandwich man to advertise the other's stock of goods.

Deacon Weekly, of Liberty Center, Ohio, has a long beard and strong Republican convictions. With Elder Clover, who has a smooth face and is a particularly smooth Democrat, the following compact has been made: If McKinley is elected, Clover is

not to shave for four years, but if Bryan is elected, Weekly is to shave every morning of his life from the fifth day of November. The result is that Liberty Center will have either two long-bearded or two closely shaven men for the next four years.

Perhaps the most peculiar bet of any yet recorded is one made last week between two waiters in a Chicago restaurant. The loser binds himself to purchase 100 oysters in the shell and to open them for the winner, who is to eat them as fast as they are opened. It is a moot question which man will have the worst of the bargain.

In Walsenburg, Col., where there are coal mines, and where humor takes a practical form and a joke often implies a cracked crown, two miners, John Welch and Tom Carberry, have made a peculiar wager. The loser agrees to go to the bottom of a 200-foot shaft, and, detaching the bucket, take the rope in his teeth and allow the winner to draw him to the surface by means of the windlass. The only condition imposed on the winner is that he shall use as much care, expedition and caution as he would in bringing to the top of the shaft a bucket of coal.

An election bet has just been made between F. K. Powers and E. R. Prowlitt, of Dodge City, Kan. Powers is a red-hot Populist, while Prowlitt is an old-school Republican. If McKinley is elected Prowlitt wins, and if Bryan is elected Powers wins. The winner is granted the proud privilege of wheeling a baby wagon along the principal streets of the town, while the loser rides in the wagon with a child's rattle in one hand and a nursing bottle in the other. The bottle is to be filled with sour milk, and the loser must imbibe all of this milk through a small rubber nose before the triumphant march is finished.

In Germantown, Pa., John Letthead, foreman of an engine company, has made a bet to sit as a target while William Bennett, hoseman, throws four dozen eggs at him. Mr. Letthead is to occupy a seat on the water plug in front of the engine house and Mr. Bennett is to do the throwing from a distance of thirty feet. The leading Democrats of the town will view the performance.

About the most ridiculous election bet of the campaign comes from the village of Sharpstown, Md. John Masten and Martin Wooley wager that if the Republicans win Masten is to publicly hug and kiss the wife of Wooley, a young and handsome woman. They are to meet at the Town Hall and the bet is to be paid with much gusto before an audience of nearly 500 people.

In Ohio, in the town of Owensville, reside two widowed sisters who live together in perfect accord on everything except politics. One is a strong Republican and the other an enthusiastic Democrat.

The Republican sister is so confident of success that she proposes a penalty to the effect that if Bryan is elected she will go under her bed and remain there for a week, provided the other would agree to take upon herself a similar task in the event of the election of McKinley.



TO
ADVERTISE
HIS RIVAL



TO SWAP CLOTHES



TO BE LIFTED 200 FEET BY HIS TEETH

WOMEN WHO HOPE TO BE ELECTED

Four women in the State of Utah are running for offices, and the woman suffragists are happy. They seem to be on the verge of success. It looks very much as though two or more of the skirted candidates would be elected, as two of them are running on the Bryan platform and the two remaining are devoted to the interests of Republicanism. By a singular coincidence two representatives of each party are candidates for both houses of the State Legislature.

One of the quartet, who is a believer in the Mormon creed of polygamy, is running against her husband, who is the opposing candidate for the same office. The advocates of suffrage for women are addressing the candidates already as Madam Senator, and they speak with admirable nonchalance of the "Honorable Mrs. So and So." The nomination of these women is regarded as the entering wedge for adherence to the banner of the Woman's Rights Association. Utah was the first State in the Union to grant suffrage to the fair sex, and the only State where women are eligible to election to the legislative bodies.

Dr. Mattie Hughes Cannon, one of the plural wives of Angus Cannon, is running against her Mormon husband for the State Senate. Mr. Cannon is one of the best known men in Utah. He was born on the Isle of Man and came to Utah in 1847. The only political office which he has ever held was that of Recorder of Salt Lake County, which position he occupied for two terms some years ago. He is a Republican in politics, but his wife is an ardent Bryan supporter.

Mrs. Cannon, whose maiden name was Hughes, was born in North Wales, and came to Utah with her parents in 1861. She was educated at the Deseret University and taught school for several years. She is also a printer, and set type in the office of the Deseret News for a number of years. In this way she saved sufficient money to enable her to take a course at

Ann Arbor, where she graduated in medicine in 1880. Later she took the auxiliary course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and enjoys the distinction of being the second woman to graduate from that institution. Mrs. Cannon took the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1882, and was also a student of the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy and the National School of Education and Oratory.

After graduating she entered the Deseret Hospital as resident physician, which position she held for three years. While holding this position she became the plural wife of a man, who is now one of her opponents. Mrs. Cannon is a brilliant speaker and a leader in educational matters. She has also met with success in the practice of her profession.

The other woman candidate



MRS. M. A. CAMPBE (REP.)

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For Senators.



MISS MATTIE HUGHES CANNON (DEM.)



MRS. EMMELINE C. WELLS (REP.)

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Senate is Mrs. Emmeline B. Wells, also a plural wife and a believer in polygamy. She has been a resident of Utah since 1852, and has been a leader in the woman suffrage cause for many years. Her first husband died shortly after her removal to Utah, and she then became the plural wife of Daniel H. Wells, father of Heber M. Wells, the present Governor of Utah.

For Representative.



MRS. EURETHA LA BARTHE (DEM.)

After her espousal of woman suffrage Mrs. Wells commanded much attention in meetings of the National Woman Suffrage Association at Washington, and is an intimate friend of Susan B. Anthony, who was her guest during the suffrage convention in Salt Lake in 1895. Mrs. Wells is the publisher of the Woman's Exponent of this city, the office of which is a meeting place for women of literary aspirations. Last year Mrs. Wells was nominated for the

lower house of the Legislature, but withdrew under the pressure of the objection that women could not then be legal candidates.

The best known of the two women candidates for the lower house of the Legislature is Mrs. Eureka La Barthe. She is an enthusiastic supporter of Bryan and the Chicago platform. She is a gentle, well-educated, and a recognized leader in educational and political matters. Mrs. La Barthe was born at Peoria, Ill., and after graduating was a teacher in the Peoria high school. Later she was principal of the Douglas school, Peoria County. From Peoria, Mrs. La Barthe removed to Colorado Springs, where she was elected to the position of president of the El Paso County Teachers' Association, and was principal of the Miller school. She was also connected with the Woman's Educational Society of Colorado Springs. Mrs. La Barthe's husband is the superintendent of the D. & R. C. Express Company, with headquarters in Salt Lake. They came to Salt Lake in 1892, since which time Mrs. La Barthe has been very prominent in literary, charitable, educational and political circles. In addition she is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The remaining candidate of the quartet is Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, who is running for representative on the Republican ticket. She is a New Yorker by birth, but came to Utah twenty years ago with her husband, James W. Campbell, a veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mrs. Campbell has always been an untiring worker for the Republican party. In the campaign of 1895 she did much effective work. She is an executive officer of the Women's Non-Partisan Silver League. She is known as a woman of excellent education, fine judgment and unusual executive ability. In addition to her mental requirements, Mrs. Campbell is a woman of very prepossessing appearance. She is staunch for silver.

TO HUG AND KISS IN PUBLIC



TO STAY UNDER THE BED A WEEK



TO SWALLOW 100 OYSTERS AS FAST AS THEY ARE OPENED

